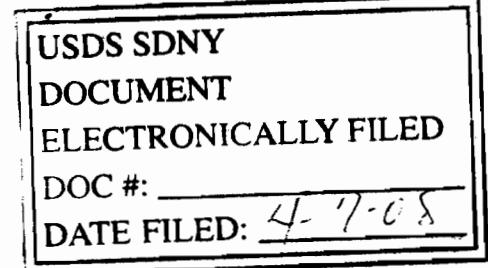


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MICHAEL RUBIN,	:
	: 08 Civ. 2233 (VM)
	Plaintiff(s),
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- against -	:
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MF GLOBAL, LTD., et al.,	:
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Defendants.	:
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FRANK MATASSA,	:
	: 08 Civ. 2895 (VM)
	Plaintiff(s),
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- against -	:
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MF GLOBAL, LTD., et al.,	:
	: <u>ORDER</u>
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Defendants.	:
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VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.

Upon review of the complaints and other papers filed with the Court in connection with the cases captioned above, the Court noted that the complaints describe the same or substantially similar underlying events and operative facts, and assert the same or substantially similar causes of action against all or most of the same defendants. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to consolidate the two cases captioned above for all purposes;

and it is further

ORDERED that all filings in connection with the consolidated action be docketed against the remaining lower number case, 08 Civ. 2233; and its finally

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court close the referenced higher numbered case, 08 Civ. 2895, as a separate action and remove it from the Court's docket.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: NEW YORK, NEW YORK
7 April 2008



Victor Marrero
U.S.D.J.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V.M." followed by a stylized surname. Below the signature, the name "Victor Marrero" is typed in a standard font, with "U.S.D.J." typed directly underneath it.